July 3, 2023

I am ready to sponsor another successful year of "Project Backpack 2023."

Last year we distributed approximately 1,200 backpacks to students across the 17th Legislative District thanks to the friends, neighbors, and members of our community. The demand far exceeded the supply and I ask everyone to join me again this year.

As inflation rises, families continue to face tough choices—backpacks and supplies for their children or food, medicine, and gas, I would like to ease the burden of difficult choices of this new economic reality.

Your partnership and contribution will raise awareness to help children reach their full potential to kick off the school year with a backpack and supplies.

This initiative depends in large part on the support of the community including businesses, residents, social organizations, and education organizations.

Public service is the cornerstone of our community that fosters unity and progress in the 17th Legislative District. *I am grateful to all of you!*

My staff and volunteers will be collecting backpacks and/or supplies through August 31. Desired donation items and drop offs are noted.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call my office at (732) 247-3999. Thank you.

Always at your service,

Joe Danielsen

NJ Assemblyman, LD-17

PROJECT BACKPACK 2023

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Desired Donation Items:

- **▶** Backpacks
- **►** Colored Pencils/Crayons/Pens
- **▶** Glue Stick
- ► Hand Sanitizer (personal size)
- **►** Highlighters
- **▶** Pencil Case/Pouch
- **▶** Pocket Folders (solid colors)
- ► Notebooks (single subject)
- **►** Ruler
- ► Tissues (personal size)
- ► Store Gift Cards only



Deadline: *August 31, 2023*

Drop Off Locations:

- ► 17th Legislative District Office 334 Elizabthe Ave., Somerset
- ► S. Bound Brook Municipal 12 Main St.
- ► Franklin Twp. Library
- ► North Brunswick Library
- ► Piscataway Library JFK & Westergard